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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, TU, US  
SUBJ: INITIAL TURKISH PRESS REACTION TO SFRC VOTE ON EMBARGO.

REF: STATE 121040

1. DUE TO TIMING OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
VOTE AGAINST REMOVAL OF ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY,  
STORY WAS CARRIED MAY 12 ONLY IN THREE OF THE LARGEST  
PAPERS, WHERE IT APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE WITH MODERATE  
PROMINENCE. HEADLINES AND PRESENTATION WERE NON-SENSATIONAL  
AND STRAIGHTFORWARD.

2. CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN REPORTED ANT-EMBARGO  
STATEMENT BY SENATOR CHURCH AND PRO-EMBARGO STATEMENTS  
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BY SENATOR JAVITS AND SENATOR SARBANES AND SAID THAT  
"SOME SENATORS OF GREEK ORIGIN CLAIMED LIFTING OF THE  
EMBARGO WOULD CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR THE GREEK GOVERNMENT."  
LIBERAL MILLIYET, WHICH EMPHASIZED SENATOR  
MCGOVERN'S STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF LIFTING THE EMBARGO, NOTED  
THAT THE COMMITTEE VOTE "WAS GREETED BY APPLAUSE  
FROM SUPPORTERS OF GREECE." SENSATIONAL GUNAYDIN,

WHICH EMPHASIZED SENATOR CHURCH'S STATEMENT, SAID THE NEGATIVE VOTE CAME DESPITE THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL'S SUPPORT FROM "AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR PERSONS" INCLUDING SENATORS GLENN CHURCH, MCGOVERN, AND MURIEL HUMPHREY (SIC).

3. MORNING AND NOON NEWS BROADCASTS MAY 12 OF STATE RADIO (TRT) WERE BRIEF, FACTUAL, AND WITHOUT COMMENTARY; NOON BROADCAST WAS SIMILAR BUT QUOTED REUTERS ANALYSIS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE WIDE MARGIN IN THE COMMITTEE VOTE INDICATED THE FULL SENATE WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE'S POSITION.

4. WE UNDERSTAND PRIMIN ECEVIT, WHO IS VISITING BONN, HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT THERE BUT WE DO NOT YET HAVE TEXT. ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICE REPORT, HIS PRINCIPAL POINTS ARE: GOT IS NOT SURPRISED BY VOTE AND IS PREPARING ITSELF FOR POSSIBILITY OF FAILURE; AS LONG AS THE EMBARGO CONTINUES, THERE WILL BE NO PROGRESS ON CYPRUS; AND TURKEY WILL NOT BOW TO OUTSIDE PRESSURE.  
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